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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CONNECTICUT—*Hartford*.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 96, including phthisis pulmonalis, 11.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 77, including whooping cough, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 7.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths, 38, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Brockton*.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 35,853. Total number of deaths, 35, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended June 4. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 77 observers, indicate that inflammation of kidneys increased, and phthisis pulmonalis and inflammation of bowels decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 166, measles at 59, whooping cough at 24, scarlet fever at 23, enteric fever at 19, and diphtheria at 18 places.

MINNESOTA—*Winona*.—Month of May, 1898. Population, 22,000. Total number of deaths, 14, including phthisis pulmonalis, 4.

MISSOURI—*St. Louis*.—Month of April, 1898. Estimated population, 623,000. Total number of deaths, 799, including diphtheria, 13, enteric fever, 6; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 3, and phthisis pulmonalis, 84.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of May, 1898. Population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 66, including scarlet fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 5.

NEW YORK.—Month of April, 1898. Reports to the State board of health, Albany, N. Y., from 165 cities, towns, and villages, show a total of 10,000 deaths, including diphtheria, 252; enteric fever, 80; measles, 126; scarlet fever, 84; whooping cough, 118, and phthisis pulmonalis, 1,100.

The Monthly Bulletin says :

There was a daily average mortality of 333 during the month, which is identical with that of March, against 344 in April of last year, during which month 10,325 deaths occurred, and a death rate of 19.00 against one of 18.15 this month. The variations in mortality are evenly distributed throughout the State. From zymotic diseases the number of deaths is somewhat less this month, 9.4 per cent of the total mortality, against 9.5 last month and 9.6 last April. Cerebro-spinal meningitis caused 82 deaths, which is above the average; the central parts of the State show comparative freedom from it; the limited outbreak of it in Cohoes has suspended. Scarlet fever has the same mortality for the three months, and has caused very few deaths outside the maritime district, although its mild prevalence more generally is noted. Measles is more generally distributed and has a reported mortality of 126 against 144 in March and 99 last April. Whooping cough increases and is prevalent in all parts of the State, causing 118 deaths, or 30 more

than in either of the other months. Diphtheria has further decreased, to 252 deaths, or 100 less than in April, 1897; 2.5 per cent of the total mortality was due to it, against 3.5 last April, and in some parts of the State less than 1 per cent of the deaths were due to it; it usually decreases in April. The infant mortality was the same in all the three months, 28.0 per cent of deaths occurring under the age of 5 years. Consumption caused 11.0 per cent of deaths from all causes; in the southern tier district 7.5 per cent and in the maritime 11.7 per cent, these having as usual the lowest and highest mortalities from it. From acute respiratory diseases there was the same mortality in each of the three months, about 18.75 per cent of total mortality, and much the largest of any group of diseases. Other local diseases have lower mortalities than in last month, but not less than last April. Grippe was estimated to have caused 600 deaths in March and 500 last April; it continues to be reported and probably exaggerated the mortality of this month about 500. There are no special epidemics reported from any part of the State.

Auburn.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 30,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including phthisis pulmonalis, 6.

Buffalo.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 432, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 10; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 42.

OHIO—Clyde.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 2,380. Total number of deaths, 4.

Toledo.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 143,755. Total number of deaths, 122, including diphtheria, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 9.

TENNESSEE—Memphis.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 61,747; white, 31,430; colored, 30,317. Total number of deaths, 115; white, 45; colored, 70, including enteric fever, 1, and phthisis pulmonalis, 23.

Nashville.—Month of May, 1898. Estimated population, 87,754; white, 54,595; colored, 33,159. Total number of deaths, 142, including phthisis pulmonalis, 19.